

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-771

**Manufacturer Name :** Cottrell, Inc.

**Submission Date :** OCT 28, 2019

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-771

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 1-CAR



## Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Cottrell, Inc.

Address : 2125 Candler Road  
Gainesville GA 30507

Company phone : 770-532-7251

## Population :

Number of potentially involved : 89

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2019 Cottrell 1-CAR

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** The customer contacted Cottrell concerning a ticket that was issued for lack of the marker lights at center of bottom rear of trailer. After a full & thorough investigation, Cottrell determined that 94 units were built without the marker light kit. 5 units were caught and modified/fixed before leaving the property, leaving 89 units to be modified/fixed in the field. 100% of these units were built for and sold to a single customer, and Cottrell has already been working with the single customer to get all units modified/fixed as soon as possible.

Production Dates : JUN 18, 2018 - OCT 04, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Noncompliance :

Description of the Noncompliance : Missing 3-light marker kit at center of bottom rear of trailer

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Non-conformance with FMVSS

Description of the Cause : 94 1-Car Haulers were built without the 3-Light Marker Kit being installed at center of bottom rear of trailer, but 5 were caught and fixed before they left the property, leaving 89 units needing to be modified/fixed in the field.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

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Country : United States

**Chronology :**

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**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program :	Cottrell is finalizing a "Marker Light Installation Guide" with pictures, diagrams and specific instructions on how to install the 3 missing marker lights at the center of the bottom rear trailer. With only one single customer involved, Cottrell has already been working with the customer to schedule the modification of all units involved as soon as possible. Cottrell is providing all parts free of charge, and will reimburse for labor for units not remedied directly by Cottrell.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Once the 3 marker lights are installed on the 89 1-CAR units missing the kits, there will not be a difference. The part number assigned to the 3 marker light kit is COT-PLT1039.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	When Cottrell became aware of the situation with the missing marker light kits on certain 1-CAR units, the condition was immediately corrected in production. Since that date, Cottrell has been investigating and working with the customer at issue to determine exactly how many and which units were involved so as to remedy 100% of the units affected.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule :	Only one customer was affected, and Cottrell has been in constant contact with the one customer, so there is no recall schedule for notifications.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	NR - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date :	NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported